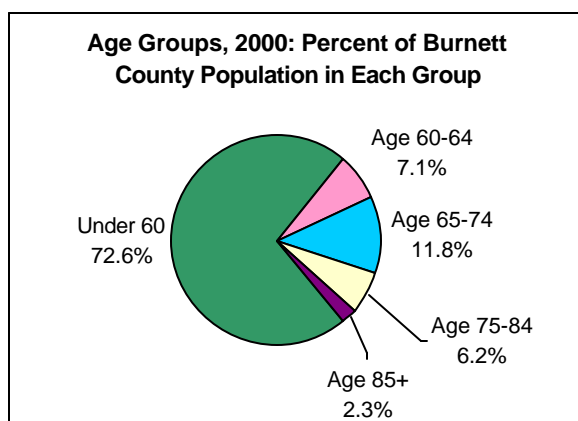

Burnett County's Older Population

A summary of data from the U.S. Census, 2000

Population:

The proportion of people age 65 and older in Burnett County is higher than that of the state as a whole (20.3% versus 13.1%). The rate of growth in the older population since 1990 has been much faster in this county than in the state as a whole (19.4% versus 7.9%). In all, 3,178 people in this county are age 65 or older, and 357 of these are age 85 or older. Burnett County's average (or median) age is 44.1 years, compared to a statewide median of 36.0 years.

Burnett County: Population and Change Since 1990						
	2000 Census		1990 Census		Change: 1990-2000	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% Change
Total, All Ages	15,674		13,084		2,590	19.8%
Persons 60 and over	4,297	27.4%	3,526	26.9%	771	21.9%
Persons 65 and over	3,178	20.3%	2,661	20.3%	517	19.4%
Persons 85 and over	357	2.3%	256	2.0%	101	39.5%



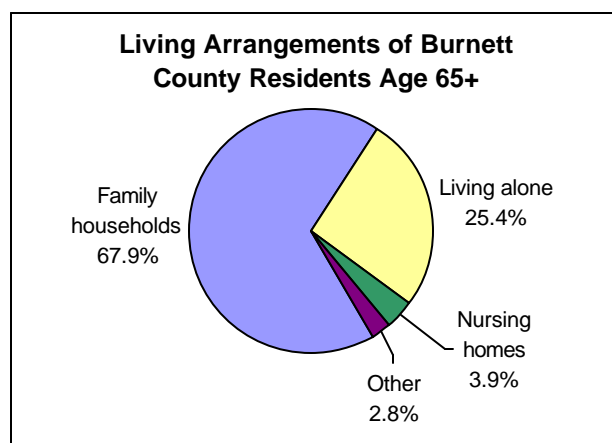
Race:

A large majority (97.9%) of Burnett County's 65 and over population is white. On average, the county's minority groups are younger than whites. Burnett County African Americans have a median age of 19.5 years, and the median age of Hispanics/Latinos here is 19.5 years. Whites, in contrast, average 45.4 years.

Living Arrangements:

Of the 6,613 households in Burnett County, 2,172 include at least one person age 65 or older (32.8% of all households). A total of 2,051 housing units in the county have a "household head" aged 65 or older, and 86.8% of these are owner occupied (the rest are rented).

A majority (67.9%) of the older population lives in "family households" containing at least two people related by blood or marriage, but another 25.4% of people 65 or older live alone. Of those older people in family households, 2.6% are living in the home of one of their children. A total of 125 people age 65 and older live in Burnett County nursing homes (3.9% of all those in this age group). A very small number of the county's older residents live in nonfamily households or in other institutions.



SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Summary File 1.

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